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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Attorney Docket Number: 50304/126001
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INITE			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	po:						
PCT/EP2004/013435			November 26, 2004		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
	OF INVENTION:	METHOD								
HILE	OF INVENTION.	PLACEM	FOR MANUFACTURING A PROSTHESIS MADE PRIOR TO IMPLANT ENT							
APPLI	APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US: Philippe TARDIEU									
Applic	ant herewith submits to the U	nited States	s Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/U	S) the fo	ollowing items ar	nd other information:				
1.	☑ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.									
2.	□ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.									
3.	☑ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).									
4.	☑ The U.S. has been elected.									
5.	A copy of the International Application (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. Is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
6.	An English language translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).									
	□ a. is transmitted herewith. □ b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7.			national Application under PCT Article	-)).				
	 □ a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). □ b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. □ c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. ☑ d. have not been made and will not be made. 									
8.	□ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).									
9.	☑ An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).									
10.	□ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(5).									
11.	□ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.									
12.	□ An assignment for record	ing. A sepa	arate cover sheet in compliance with 3	7 C.F.R.	. §§ 3.28 and 3.3	1 is included.				
13.	≅ A preliminary amendment.									
14.	□ A substitute specification.									
15.	□ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.									
16.	□ Request for Deferred Exa	mination.								
17.	☑ Application Data Sheet.									
18.	Other items or information: Reply to the Written Opinion dated January 25, 2006 (13 pp.); PCT Request (Form PCT/RO/101) (5pp.); Notification of the Recording of a Change, Van Lierde (Form PCT/EP2004/013435) (1p.); Notification of the Recording of a Change, Swalens (Form PCT/EP2004/013435) (1p.); Notification Concerning Transmittal of Copy of International Application as Published or Republished (PCT/IB/311) (1 p.)									
19.	□ The following fees are su	bmitted:								
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Natio	nal Stage Search Fee	\$ 500								
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Search fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority: \$100										
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB: \$400										
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SUBTOTAL =						\$ 650	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).						\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =						\$ 650	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.						\$	
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□ a. Enclosed is a check for \$[**AMOUNT**] to cover the total fees.
□ b. Enclosed is a check for [**\$300/\$150**] to cover the basic national stage fee; no other fees are being paid at this time.
□ c. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2095 in the amount of \$650 to cover the above fees.

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